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## UD DANCE ENSEMBLE TO GIVE SPRING CONCERT

DAYTON, Ohio, April 4, 1983 -- The University of Dayton Dance Ensemble will present its spring concert on Saturday, April 9, at 8 p.m., in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre. The performance is free and open to the public.

Three works by Jeni Engel, director of the dance program at UD, will be performed by the 12-member ensemble. The works will include a tongue-in-cheek ballet titled "The Piercing Achoo" to music by Scarlotti, a Balinese flavored piece called "Shifting Times," and an energetic country hoedown to music by Jean-Luc Ponty.

Dian Gutridge, former director of the UD dance program, will present her lyrical modern work entitled "liteNite" to music by Bill Evans. There will also be two solos included on the program. Rebecca Christian will perform her "inaminute" to music by Bob Dylan and Denise Melnick will present a lyrical piece called "Sonata for Flute and Harp" to music by Damase.

Special guests on the program will be dancers from Antioch College, headed by Patricia White. White will present two of her dances: "STAT!," with music by the J. Geills Band, and "5 of a Kind," a jazz piece based around a card game, to music by Sidney Bechet.